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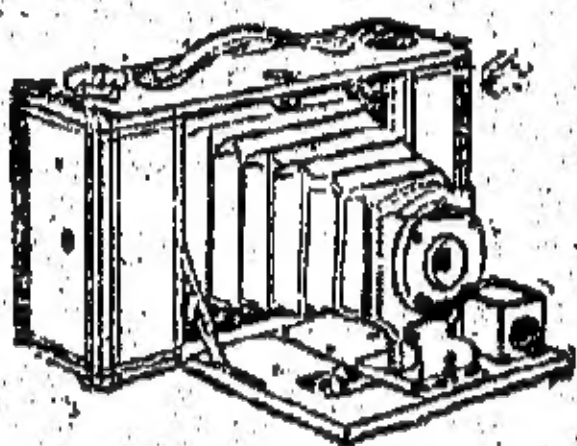
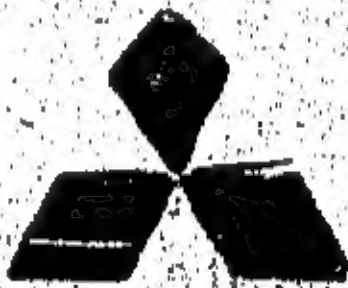


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About three months hence, when through railway connection is established with Canton, many more Europeans than do so now will probably be crossing the borderline to explore the country beyond the British border. Before the railway is opened perhaps the Government will find some means of making an announcement which will settle the validity or otherwise of the notifications which on two occasions within the last six months have been published in the Government Gazette relating to the necessity of foreigners taking out passports if they wish to cross the borderline of the New Territories. Notification No. 308 published in the Gazette of September 30th reads as follows: "Attention is drawn to the provision of Article IX. of the Treaty of Tientsin, which requires every non-Chinese subject crossing the borderline of the New Territories to be in possession of a passport furnished him by his national representative in China." British subjects were advised to address themselves to H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul at Canton, forwarding at the same time the necessary fee, viz., \$4.20. Now, we are disposed to question the necessity for this in the case of foreigners crossing the borderline for a day's journey, or for an excursion of less than five days' duration. It will be admitted that if the subjects of one Power are allowed to roam about Chinese territory within certain limits for a period not exceeding five days, it becomes the privilege of all by the

operation of the most-favoured-nation clause which is included in the Treaties of all Powers with China. Therefore, we would direct attention to Article XVII. of the Treaty made between Portugal and China in 1887. The part of the Article pertinent to the question reads: "No passports need be applied for by persons going on excursions from the ports open to trade to a distance not exceeding 100 li and for a period not exceeding five days." Portuguese residents in Macao, we understand, exercise this right, but we are not aware whether it is also exercised by other foreigners in the Treaty ports of China. It may be objected that, as the Treaty of 1887 with Portugal has never been ratified, it is questionable whether the privilege can be claimed; but, as against this, we may draw attention to the fact that the provisions of the Treaty of 1887 are in operation and were confirmed by Article I. of the Treaty made with Portugal in 1904. That being so, British subjects, or the subjects or citizens of any other Power having treaties with China, are entitled to share in this privilege under the most-favoured-nation clause, and a foreigner, crossing the borderline of the New Territories for a day's excursion, need not be taxed to the extent of four dollars for a passport. Obviously it will be an unnecessary handicap to foreign passenger traffic on the railway when through communication with Canton is established if the Consular representatives of the Powers refuse to avail themselves of a privilege for their nationals to which they appear to be clearly entitled under the most-favoured-nation clause in the Treaties. Possibly the point has been overlooked, and we draw attention to it in order that it may receive attention in the proper quarters before the inducement to non-Chinese subjects in Hongkong to travel beyond the borderline of the New Territories is increased by the junction of the Kowloon-Canton railway sections in June next.

We note that the Shanghai Race Meeting has been fixed for May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Mumps and chicken-pox cases were quarantined on the American transport *Sheridan* due at Manila last Saturday.

A mole died of plague recently at Fuzhou. This is stated to be the first case of plague in a hooved quadruped ever recorded.

The trial of the action brought by Mr. W. E. Leveson against Mr. H. D. Hutcheon will take place at H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on Monday.

At the Magistracy yesterday, a coolie was fined \$3 for being in possession of live quail and partridges. His Worship (Mr. J. R. Wood) ordered the birds to be taken to Shatin and liberated.

Mr. F. J. Badeley, the Captain Superintendent of Police, accompanied by Mrs. Badeley and two children, left for Home yesterday on nine months' vacation. Captain Lyons returns to-day and takes charge of the force.

By permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry are holding a Regimental Race meeting at the Race Course on the 1st proximo. The programme consists of six races.

Two waiters in a Chinese restaurant quarrelled the other day. One poured a pail of hot water over the head of his colleague. For this he appeared before the Magistrate yesterday and was ordered to pay \$4 compensation.

We are desired to state that through the courtesy of his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Wintle, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., the Band of H.M.S. *Minotaur* will play at Government House on the occasion of Lady Lugard's "At Home" on Friday.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Oriental manager of the Dollar Line at Shanghai, is now in Manila inspecting the shipping condition, and states that the *Grace Dollar*, one of their Pacific coast steamers, would probably be put on the Eastern run sometime this year.

A Sanitary Board coolie was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday charged with recklessly driving a cart which ran over a little boy at Yaumatei and injured him so badly that he had to be sent to hospital. His Worship found that the coolie was not to blame and discharged him.

The Governor-General of Indo-China has by circular, reminded all heads of departments that his predecessors explicitly forbade officials to buy, possess, or acquire interest in land in the colony, wherever they are in authority. But his Excellency now applies the prohibition to the whole colony, and warns officials against trading and engaging in speculation.

The library of the late Mr. Thomas Kingsmill of Shanghai is being sold by public auction this week. The auctioneer's announcement says: "This important library has been collected by the late Mr. Kingsmill during his many years' residence in China and is probably one of the last, if not the last, collection of books made by residents dating back to the late fifteenth century to come under the hammer in Shanghai."

Mr. Hubert Latham, the well-known aviator, is at present in the Colony on his way to Europe.

An echo of the financial troubles following upon the bankruptcy of Ching Yue at Shanghai last summer was heard in the Mixed Court last week when actions at the instance of Shawan, Tomes & Co. against two native banks were under consideration. The cases arose out of the non-payment of native orders, one of Tls. 16,860 and the other for Tls. 20,070. In the case of the first mentioned a sum of Tls. 3,372 had since been received. The Court made an order that the managers of the banks in question should give security pending the hearing of the case.

Every kind of a vehicle from a hand truck to an auto truck and from a carreta to an electric brougham, says a Manila journal, blocked the entrance at pier 5 on the 4th instant shortly before the departure of the Philippines Steamship Co.'s s.s. *Rubi* for Manila for Hongkong. On the pier itself a large crowd had gathered to witness the departure of those who have been visiting the city during the Carnival. The constabulary band was in attendance and rendered popular and appropriate airs much to the appreciation of those assembled. Among those who had come to bid adieu to the voyagers was the Governor-General, whose mother, Mrs. W. H. Forbes, was an outgoing passenger.

Suits have been filed in the court of first instance at Manila against W. H. Clark, auditor of the islands, now under suspension, and H. S. Alexander a district auditor, for the recovery of P15,500 as damages resulting from the arrest and imprisonment of D. J. McMillan and A. Wolfgang. This case arises out of the recent so-called Baguio moss scandals, and is brought on the basis of a claim that the complaint sworn out by the defendants was not based upon the facts in the case and was inspired by malice. Mr. McMillan has also filed a suit for libel against the *Times* Publishing Company, asking damages in the sum of P.0,000. The plaintiff claims that an article published by the *Manila Times* of September 13, 1910, was not true and that the statements made therein damaged his character and reputation.

S.S. "COBLENZ" IN A TYPHOON.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Three days overdue, and bearing indications of the storm through which she had passed, the Norddeutscher Lloyd's Australian line steamer *Coblentz* steamed into port yesterday morning. Throughout this voyage the *Coblentz* has experienced contrary weather, encountering strong north-westerly winds from Sydney to New Guinea, and then running into a typhoon which, according to some of the officers, who have served years at sea, was one of the greatest through which they have passed.

When the steamer left Maroon, the steady nor-wester which was blowing freshened up, and sea and wind continued to increase, while the rapidly falling glass warned the watch that the ship was in for a boisterous time. In the early morning of February 28th, when about twelve miles from Yap, in the Caroline Islands the *Coblentz* was overtaken by the typhoon. The ship was then prepared for the blow, everything on board having been made secure. But the crew were not prepared for the experience through which they passed. Great green seas continued to break over the vessel, and were accompanied by a howling wind and a blinding rain which fell like a water-spout. The steamer steered several courses to try to get clear of the hurricane, and eventually succeeded by running in a westerly direction. The centre of the typhoon was moving in the same way, but slowly, and the *Coblentz* managed to get ahead of the storm by which she was followed nearly all the way to the Philippines. Owing to the strength of the gale in the vicinity of Yap, which is surrounded by dangerous reefs, the *Coblentz* could not make that port, so proceeded to Manila.

Referring to her belated arrival, the Manila *Coblentz* says:—

The North German Lloyd liner *Coblentz*, which has been causing considerable speculation as to her whereabouts, came past Corregidor on the afternoon of the 4th instant at 4.10. The vessel comes from Australian ports and her regular route is via German New Guinea and Yap. Several cablegrams have been received by the local agents from Yap reporting the non-arrival at that place, the latest advice being at noon on March 4th. The only explanation seems to be that the vessel was forced out of her regular course by storms and had to omit the port of Yap from this run. Her non-arrival at this port caused the local agents considerable anxiety and they were forced to send about thirty of the passengers booked for China and Japan on the *Coblentz* by the s.s. *Rubi*.

DR. KITASATO ON THE PLAGUE.

Dr. Kitasato, speaking at Mukden, is quoted to the effect that this is the first historical instance of an epidemic lung plague unaccompanied by any bubonic cases. He further alleges that according to his searches made at Dairen the virus of the Manchurian bacillus is much weaker than that of the bacillus *typhimurium* found in Japan. Thus, whereas the malady in Manchuria takes from 7 to 9 days before ending fatally, the bacillus in Japan does its work in 2 or 3 days. Moreover, although the carcasses of 20,000 rats have been microscopically examined at Dairen, in no instance has any trace of the pest been discovered, and the obvious inference is that in its present form it is not communicable to animals. It follows that this pest is not conveyed from man to man through the atmosphere, but is communicated by contact, which means that prevention is easy if the symptoms of attack be quickly diagnosed and if isolation be thorough.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

DECLINING RAPIDLY.

PEKING, March 7th.

The plague returns from Manchuria show that the epidemic is rapidly subsiding.

The deaths yesterday at Mukden numbered 18; at Kuangcheng-tze 2. Elsewhere "almost free," the report says.

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JAPAN AND CHINA.

DRASTIC CHANGE FORESHADOWED IN JAPAN'S POLICY.

Tokyo, March 8th.

A Conference has been held at the Foreign Office attended by Count Komura, the Premier, and Mr. Ijima, the Japanese Minister at Peking.

The Conference is stated to have concerned a question of the highest importance, and it is surmised that a drastic change in the diplomatic policy of Japan towards China is contemplated.

FOREIGN INTERESTS IN MEXICO.

THREATENED BRITISH INTERVENTION.

LONDON, March 8th.

It is rumoured at Washington that the forthcoming manoeuvres of the United States Army in Texas is connected with serious eventualities in Mexico, where there are immense foreign interests at stake.

It appears that the British Government recently intimated that if the United States cannot protect foreigners in Mexico, Great Britain may feel it necessary to look after her own subjects there.

FRENCH CABINET'S PROSPECTS.

LONDON, March 8th.

A Paris message states that the Cabinet's programme is too advanced for the Moderate groups and too moderate for the Extremists. Consequently a short life is predicted for the new Ministry.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BATTENBERG.

LONDON, March 8th.

Prince Leopold of Battenberg, whose illness at Sydney was reported a fortnight ago, is convalescent and will proceed to Japan.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, March 8th.

The British trade returns for the month of February show an increase of £4,918,446 in imports and an increase of £3,961,250 in exports.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, March 8th.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that Mr. Ballinger, Minister of the Interior, has resigned, and that his successor is Mr. Walter Fisher, of Chicago.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS"]

"THE WINDMILL"

London, March 1.

Lord Lansdowne has offered the nation the refusal of Rembrandt's picture "The Windmill" (for which he has received an American offer of £100,000.) Lord Lansdowne will himself contribute £5,000, if his offer be accepted.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, March 8th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before His Honour Mr. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING JUSTICE JUDGE).

CLAIMS FOR MONEY LENT.

The hearing of the two actions brought against the Man Wa firm and others to recover amounts due for money lent and advanced concluded. The first claim was brought by Ip Mui Han Tong alias Ip Mui Pui to recover \$1,000. The defendants, Leung Chak Man and Chiu Wing Yu, were sued as being partners in the defendant firm.

Mr. A. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner stated that in action No. 13 Mr. Seth had been appointed receiver, and a bond was being entered into for the sale.

His Lordship—Are you going to defend this action?

Mr. Gardiner—I have had no instructions.

His Lordship—Then Mr. Jackson will prove his case.

Bailiff Rozario proved service on the defendant firm and on Leung Chak Man.

Plaintiff then gave evidence as to the amount due.

Mr. Gardiner—Might I ask a question, your Lordship?

His Lordship—I thought you were no longer instructed?

Mr. Gardiner—I am instructed, but I cannot defend as my client is not here.

His Lordship granted permission.

Mr. Gardiner (to plaintiff)—Are you related to Chiu Wing Yu?—Yes, he is a distant relation.

Did you visit him at his shop?—Occasionally.

You know he disappeared in February?—Yes.

And you did not take any proceedings until after he had gone?—I did not know he had absconded.

On February 5th when I went to the shop I found he was not there.

His Lordship entered judgment and costs for plaintiff.

A claim by Chiu Fuk Kwan to recover \$56250 was then considered.

The bailiff proved service of the writ, and plaintiff proved that the amount was due.

His Lordship gave judgment and costs against the defendant.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. L. PEREIRA-MARQUES.

During Monday and Tuesday last the body of the late Dr. Marques, of Macao, lay in state at his residence.

The catafalque was draped in black and surrounded by lighted candles, and numerous wreaths and floral tributes sent from friends at Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

For the convenience of the deceased's friends in Hongkong, the hour fixed for the funeral was 6 p.m., after the arrival of the s.s. *Sui Tai*.

The cortege started shortly after the arrival of the Hongkong steamer, and was headed by four silver crosses from the four parish churches with their respective chaplains and the full body of seminarians from St. Joseph's College and the clergy. The hearse was covered with numerous wreaths. The chief mourner was the deceased's only surviving brother, followed by two cousins, Messrs. J. M. Castro Basto and Arthur Basto, the former carrying the decorations of the deceased, and the latter the medical insignia and diplomas.

The military band, not in uniform, came next, followed by a very large crowd of military, naval men and civilians. His Excellency the Acting Governor was represented by his A.D.C.

At the gate of the St. Miguel's Cemetery a guard of honour, under the command of an officer, was posted, and three volleys were fired as the coffin was lowered into the grave.

Dr. Alfred Lello delivered a very eloquent and touching funeral oration, in which he eulogized the deceased's career and expressed the high appreciation in which he was held by all classes of the community. His remains were interred in the grave of his youngest brother. The wreaths numbered over a hundred.

EARLY RETURN OF "THE FOLLIES."

We have pleasure in drawing attention to the advertisement announcing the early return visit of The Follies. Mr. H. A. Dooley, their business manager, has returned from Manila and has arranged a three nights' stay at the Theatre Royal next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We understand The Follies are continuing their series of successes in Manila, and are sure they will receive a warm welcome on their return here. Their stay is limited to three nights, as they are booked at Shanghai and Japan to follow. The plans are now open at Mon'tie's.

FILIPINO TWINS TO BE CUT APART.

A New Orleans dispatch says:—All the way from the island of Samar, Philippines, Lucio and Simplicio Godino, modern Siamese twins, have come to New Orleans in the hope that a surgeon can separate them.

The twins are linked together in much the same manner as the famous twins of Siam, the connection being at the base of the spinal column. J. R. Louis, a wealthy mining engineer of Los Angeles, who is paying for the trip and operation, and Dr. James H. Duvalley, also of Los Angeles, with the father of the twins, accompanied them to this city.

The twins, linked as they are, feel each other's emotions. When Lucio walks forward, Simplicio walks backward. There was no trouble until recently when Lucio was taken sick while his brother remained perfectly well. They are 4 years old. The physicians of Los Angeles and San Francisco declared the children could not be separated. It is the belief of others, however, that a successful operation can be performed.

COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report of the General Agents on the Company's business for the year 1910 with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last is as follows:—

There was a good demand for the Refinery's sugars during the earlier months of the year but from May onwards this was not maintained and owing to unprecedented stagnation in the consuming markets a severe decline in prices followed, which adversely affected the working results.

Inclusive of \$8,090.31 brought forward from the year 1909 the sum at credit on 31st December last was \$302,730.30, out of which an interim dividend of \$5 per share was paid on 30th August last; the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend the following further appropriation:—

Interim dividend of \$5 per share paid on 30th August, 1910.....	\$100,000.00
To pass to equalization of dividend fund	80,000.00
Final dividend of \$5 per share making 10 per cent. for the year	100,000.00
To carry forward to next account	22,730.30
	\$302,730.30

PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

The sum at debit has been reduced to \$1,509,289.03 by the sale during the year of a portion of the Company's distillery property and by that of the old launch *Tweed*.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. Skellim resigned his seat on his departure from the Colony, and Mr. W. Logan was invited to take his place; the Committee now consists of the Hon. Sir C. P. Charter, C.M.G., Messrs. F. Matland, J. W. C. Bonnar, H. P. White and W. Logan, of whom Hon. Sir C. P. Charter, C.M.G., Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, H. P. White and W. Logan offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911.

BALANCE SHEET.

One Year—to 31st December, 1910.

Capital and Liabilities.

Paid-up capital	\$2,000,000.00
Equalization of dividend fund	80,000.00
Repairs and renewals account	42,526.73
Sundry creditors	1,212,708.42
Balance of profit and loss a/c	\$302,730.30
Less interim dividend paid on 30th August, 1910	100,000.00
	202,730.30
	\$3,977,965.45

Assets.

Property account consisting of:—	
East Point refinery, Bowrington refinery, Swatow refinery and Hongkong distillery	\$1,509,289.03
Cash	1,215.10
Raw and refined sugar, &c.	1,558,820.14
Glucose, coal, stores, &c.	175,951.28
Sundry debtors	490,444.96
Shipments	\$251,639.14
Less advances	39,994.20
	212,244.94
	\$3,977,965.45

PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

To balance on 31st December, 1910 \$1,531,209.03

By sales of land and launch *Tweed* \$ 1,292.00

By balance on 31st December, 1910 1,509,289.03

\$1,531,209.03

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To commission	\$25,976.89
To remuneration to consulting committee	2,500.00
To auditors' fees	750.00
To interest	20,078.05
To interim dividend	100,000.00
	\$149,304.94
To net balance	202,730.30
	\$352,035.24

By balance brought forward from last year's account \$8,090.31 |

By gain on working 343,944.93 |

\$352,035.24

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1911.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

SPORTING NOTES.

The change in the weather, though necessary and on the whole welcome, is likely to interfere with the programme of sport in the Colony. Lawn tennis is perhaps more adversely affected than any other sport, as practice for the tournament on the Hongkong Club courts was in full swing and the competition for the Hainan cup was also in progress.

In League cricket, there was nothing that could be described as a surprise last Saturday. The R.E. continued their triumphant march by beating Civil Service, though they risked matters by going into the match with a team slightly weaker than they usually field. The Police after getting the Craigengower out for 72 looked like bringing off another win, but they could not reach that total themselves and had to acknowledge defeat by nine runs. Remnants had masters pretty much their own way at Kowloon. Had it not been for the stand made by Sutton, who compiled 69, the batting of the home team would have looked very sorry indeed. The Hongkong Cricket Club were lucky to win also on Saturday. They just managed to beat the K.O.Y.L.I. by ten runs.

The League champions have only two more matches to play, one against the Remnants and the other against the Club, so that their position cannot be challenged. The holders of the Shield in previous years were—

1903-04	Army Ordnance Corps.
1904-05	Craigengower
1905-06	Kowloon
1906-07	Kowloon
1907-08	Craigengower
1908-09	Hongkong Club "B"
1909-10	Hongkong Club "A"

	Remnants	H.K.C.C.	Kowloon	Craigengower	R.E.	Police	Civil Service	R.G.A.	Yorks
Remnants	—	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	W
H.K.C.C.	L	—	L	L	W	W	W	W	W
Kowloon	L	L	—	L	W	W	W	W	W
Craigengower	L	L	L	—	W	W	W	W	W
R.E.	W	W	W	W	—	W	W	W	W
Police	W	W	W	W	W	—	W	W	W
Civil Service	W	W	W	W	W	W	—	W	W
R.G.A.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—	W
Yorks	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—

The Shield football competition has at length made some progress, and the first round after a general draw in all three matches has been decided. The R.G.A. lost rather badly to the left half of the K.O.Y.L.I., but the right half of the regiment went down before the R.E. by two goals to nil, while the Naval Yard won rather handsomely from the Club. Of the six teams playing on Saturday the work of the Yard was the most meritorious, and I should not be surprised to see this combination in the final.

The interport athletic contests at Manila ended practically as anticipated. The conditions of polo are different to those prevailing here, and with the different mounts the Hongkong men could not be seen at their best. The only thing that even up this contest is that when the Americans come over here they are at a similar disadvantage and lose by about the same margin. On the whole, therefore, honours at polo may be described as even. But not so at cricket. That the Manila team should beat the visitors at an essentially British game is a decided triumph, almost as great as the French rugby players beating Scotland not so long ago. Better things might have been hoped for at tennis. The courts in Manila are decidedly faster than those on which the Hongkong representatives are accustomed to play, and the visitors would doubtless find that they had not enough time in which to get accustomed to the new conditions. Even a Carr would have had to play all he knew to hold his own against the Manila men on their own courts.

OBSERVER.

KIA-YING.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

March 4th.

TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION. The telegraph line between this city and Chanchau-fu will soon be ready for operation. The manager thinks messages can be sent next month. The operator is here with instruments and necessary equipment. From here three lines will be constructed without delay. One will connect with Hui-nan and on to the south-west, another will connect with Kan-chau-fu in Kiang-si and the other will be built northward, probably to T'ingchuan-fu in Fuk-ien.

FOREIGNERS AND CHRISTIAN CHINESE BARRED.

A Mr. Vong, a native of this prefecture and of Taotai rank, is here promoting a scheme for the extensive planting of cinnamon trees. He has formed a stock company and published an up-to-date prospectus. One clause in the prospectus provides that no foreigner shall take out shares. Chinese who have become naturalized subjects of other countries and Chinese Christians are also barred, unless they again become Chinese subjects. Evidently it is believed (or affected to be believed) that to become a Christian is equivalent to losing one's nationality.

A CLAN FIGHT. On the first day of this month the magistratus of Chong-lok had the mortification of witnessing a pitched battle between two rival clans whom he had in vain tried to persuade to keep the peace. Many hundreds were engaged and it is reported that blood was shed. The action of the river between Vang-lin-tai and Shui-tai has been interrupted for several days by this clan fight.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the Company's office, Victoria Buildings, at noon yesterday. Mr. T. F. Hough presided, others present being: Messrs. A. Rodger and J. M. E. Machado (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), M. S. Northcote, E. Chandobhoy, E. J. Hughes, J. H. N. Mody, J. Rodger, A. S. Hewett, Yung Yot Ting, E. Bruce Shepherd.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen,—With your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. During the year under review our net receipts from rents show a falling off of \$572.79, on account principally of change of tenancies, and our expenditure on account of repairs from the same cause shows an increase of \$1,458.25. These two items alone are the cause of our being able to pay only a dividend of 82 as against \$250 for the previous year. But as all our houses are occupied, and some at increased rentals, your directors confidently expect, failing any unforeseen circumstances, to be able to pay for the current year the same dividend as that paid in 1909. If any shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them.

No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. HEWETT seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. MODY, seconded by Mr. YUNG YOT TING, Messrs. A. Rodger and J. M. E. Machado were re-elected to the directorate.

Mr. J. Cox-Edwards was reappointed auditor, on the motion of Mr. J. RODGER, seconded by Mr. CHANDOBHOY.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. That concludes the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow on application.

CYCLING ACROSS AFRICA.

ENGLISHMEN'S 5,700 MILE JOURNEY.

A remarkable bicycle journey has been successfully carried out by Messrs. P. H. Melland and E. H. Cholmeley, assistant magistrates in the service of the British South Africa Company in North-Eastern Rhodesia, who started last July from their stations at Maseru by bicycle through German East Africa, towards the Victoria Nymanza. Mr. Melland's bicycle proved defective, so they shared the speaker's, taking turns to walk. The roads, he said, were surprisingly good for that part of the world; the natives were hospitable, and the German officials most obliging.

"We ran across some interesting people during this part of our journey," continued Mr. Cholmeley. "One of the Bakwa Valley tribes we found has a ruling caste of totally different origin to themselves. This caste appears to be of the Galla stock from Abyssinia, and until recently observed the same etiquette as prevailed in the families of the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt. For instance, they could only marry their own sisters."

"The sport in parts of German East Africa is splendid. In two days on the Uganda River we saw fifteen or sixteen different species of game and wild birds. Three times we were visited by lions, but they were not bold enough to attack our big camp. In two evenings we got 16 crocodiles, and our bag for the trip included a leopard, three big Uganda elephants, reedbuck, topi, and hartebeeste."

On September 25 we arrived at the southern end of Lake Victoria Nymanza and took boat for Entebbe, and thence paid a visit to Nairobi. We went back to Entebbe and started north once more on a new route, which until quite recently has been closed.

The natives in this northern corner of Uganda treated us extraordinarily well. One chief identified us by trotting out a small antelope corpse all quite naked, but they were not bold enough to attack our big camp. In two evenings we got 16 crocodiles, and our bag for the trip included a leopard, three big Uganda elephants, reedbuck, topi, and hartebeeste."

After walking and bicycling through Uganda we arrived at Gondokoro the day after Christmas. There we sold our bicycles and kit, and took a Nile river steamer to Khartoum, and thence to Cairo.

CHURCH NEWS IN THE EAST.

THE BISHOP OF SINGAPORE.

Having completed a first visitation of his diocese, the Bishop of Singapore is returning to England on May 16th. He is in urgent need of at least ten additional clergy, of whom seven are required for Church work among European residents in the Straits and three for missionary work among the Malays and Chinese. He has devised a short-service scheme by which it is arranged that workers shall come out to Singapore in the first instance for three years, with their return passage guaranteed, a stipend of £60 per annum, and board, lodging, travelling expenses, &c., paid.

BISHOP INGHAM ON MISSIONS.

Bishop Ingham, the secretary of the Church Missionary Society, speaking at the missionary exhibition at Wandsworth, said that "globe-trotters" from Europe and America were restoring heathen temples. When he was in Japan he was asked to pay for a tile for the roof of a Buddhist shrine, and was told that his name and nationality and any other particulars he might desire would be engraved on the tile. Of course he declined, thereby gaining a reputation for meanness, but he found that tiles had been inscribed with the names and dignities of persons from most of the great cities of the English-speaking world.

He deprecated the multiplication of missionary societies, and said he would like to send to the Tower any one who proposed to start a fresh society. There were people who if they lived in the days of the early Church in these islands would have said, "The heathen Britain is a much finer animal than the Christian. Why don't you leave them alone?" On the whole, most people were glad the ancient Britons had not been left alone.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN CHINA.

[BY PROFESSOR E. D. BURTON.]

The following article appears in *China*, the quarterly record of the Christian Literature Society for China:—

China confronts to-day one of the greatest tasks that any nation ever faced. This is nothing less than the creation of a new civilisation. China has reason to be proud of her old civilisation. It has outlived all other civilisations of the world. But she learned that it is not fitted to her new era, and in this has shown a degree of insight and wisdom that we cannot but greatly admire.

The task which China thus confronts is one of tremendous difficulty. Observe what is included in it. A new constitution, which means in reality a new political system; a new army, a new navy, a new economic and a new financial system, a new science pure and applied, a new education, in many respects new ethics. Observe the conditions under which these things must be produced. Outside, a scarcely disguised and an imperceptibly restrained desire on the part of foreign nations to exploit China for their own purposes. Inside, a very inadequate development of the national resources of the Empire, a financial and political system that must inevitably keep the Empire poor, so long as that system continues, and, not least, a dearth of great statesmen. The Empress Dowager was a great ruler, and she knew how to get the utmost service out of the statesmen in her service. Within a little over a year this able woman has died. Of her ablest lieutenants Yuan Shih-kai has been forced into retirement, Chang Chih-tung has died. The Prince Regent, from whom much was expected, has, to say the least, not yet demonstrated his capacity for great statesmanship. The situation is not hopeless, but it is a situation of pathos.

Now, is not this situation justly comparable to that of an American city, whose school-houses have perished in a conflagration, whose citizens are, many of them, homeless and half-clothed, whose city government is in disorder and in the hands of the incompetent? Or, to seek a more remote analogy, to that of a youth who has inherited a vast but impoverished estate, who, though the heir to millions, is himself poor, untrained, ill-equipped for the great task of administering this estate, and surrounded by shrewd men ready to take advantage of his ignorance? Is not the true response of the Chinese heart to such a situation the desire and the effort in the hour of China's need, to assist her in every possible way?

In my judgment the limitation of our efforts at this time to any traditional lines in missionary work; the exclusion, except under the stern limitations of our means, of any form of work which will enable China to grapple with this situation, would be in reality a denial of the spirit of Christianity—a misrepresentation of our religion which would go far to defeat every direct effort we might make for the Christianisation of China; it would portray an insensibility of heart which would justify the doubt whether our Christianity is really worth their taking. It is not true of organised Christianity, as of the individual, that it must be willing to be cast as seed into the ground to die if it would really live.

The task before us is largely an educational one. Foreign scientists, engineers, financiers, and educators might conceivably assist China to reform her economic and financial system, develop her material resources, and build up her new educational system. But there are two insuperable obstacles to their actually doing so. China is too poor to allow this to be done, and the task would call for more men than are at all likely to be available. Foreigners are themselves among them, can help, must help. But in the end all must pass into the hands of the Chinese; and the greatest service, the only really effective service that we can render, is in helping to educate the Chinese to the point where they can grapple with their own problems and solve them for themselves.

The education that the Chinese need is one that shall be both broad and serviceable, broad in its base, but adapted to meet China's specific needs. It cannot be a European or American-made education imported into China, but must be made in China, adapted to the Chinese and to the needs of this hour. It must not be narrowly technical or narrowly utilitarian; it must be real education to make large men, yet men also trained for specific tasks.

The education that we offer to China must be permeated with the highest moral and religious ideas. It cannot be a mere adjunct of evangelistic effort. It must be education in its own right. But neither can it neglect the moral and religious element. Giving the best we have to give in the physical, biological, historical, and social sense, we cannot withhold the best we have in the ethical and religious sense. For not only is the ethical and religious element a vital and essential element, without which, as education, it would be seriously defective, but precisely at this juncture of China's history, it is imperative, necessary to give due emphasis to this element, lest, instead of raising the moral tone of China's life, we lower it, and even though improving material conditions, leave her not more but less fitted to achieve the great tasks that confront her as a nation. How this important element of education can be made most effective requires careful consideration—perhaps more than it has received. Personally I doubt the wisdom of making it compulsory, at least above the elementary school. But this doubt springs from a desire, not to eliminate the moral and religious or the Christian element from education, but to make it as effective as possible.

The education that China needs is not for men only, but for women as well; not that boys and girls should be educated in the same school or follow the same curriculum; but in any plans for China it is as necessary to remember the girls as the boys. No phase of China's poverty is more impressive or more pathetic than her poverty of homes. If I am correctly informed, China, outside of Christian circles, scarcely knows what a home is, in our sense of the word. But China will never have homes till her women are trained to make them. There is no phase of education in China that appeals more strongly for consideration and development than the education of women.

But, if these things are true, it is evident that what the situation really demands is not isolated schools, here and there, but an educational system wisely organised and broadly constructed. The bulk of the education in China will, of course, be done by the government. In one of the provinces of China there are already a hundred times as many pupils in the new government schools as in Christian mission schools; and this situation is typical. The Christian schools can never rival the Government schools in number of pupils. Nor should any attempt be made to rival them in the sense of working in opposition to them. Christian educators should be friendly allies of Government education, and Christian schools helpers to Government schools. The West China Educational Union has shown the right spirit in adopting the curriculum laid down by the government. In all such ways we should be willing to meet the government more than half-way. After all, it is their country, not ours. But while maintaining this attitude toward the government, I am persuaded that the aim of the Christian forces in China should be nothing less than the creation, on a smaller scale, but in all respects on a higher plane of excellence, of a complete educational system parallel to that which the government is seeking to create. Our own situation in America is instructive on this point. One great element of strength in our educational system is the existence of schools established by individuals, or by religious bodies, side by side with the public schools and State universities. The schools of each class are better for the existence of the other class. But parallel systems are even more necessary in China than in America. Christian schools must first be built up with foreign help. But they ought to remain, long after the foreigner has done his work and retired, as thoroughly Chinese as those of the government, but representing private initiative and the Christian ideals.

Such education must be conducted by educators. When education is carried on purely by an adjunct to evangelisation, a means to attract those who would not otherwise be attracted and brought under the influence of the Gospel, or purely for the purpose of educating Christian workers, it may perhaps be safely left in the hands of men and women who have had no training or experience in educational work, and whose ideas of education are indistinct and faulty. But when we stand face to face with the task of helping to create, for a nation of 400,000,000 people, a new education which shall enable them to maintain their existence in the face of grave dangers, and to create a new type of citizen, this situation clearly calls for the ablest educators whose services we can possibly command. The evangelist, necessarily turning away from his proper work, the school master, able to follow a beaten path, but unable to solve new problems—these are scarcely the persons for the hour of opportunity. It calls for men of broad vision, of keen insight, acquainted with the history of education, and able to make history, and make it right.

But this situation calls also—and calls loudly—for co-operative effort on the part of all who wish China well. Competition, duplication of effort, ill-adjustment of different schools—all these evils that we might overlook if the situation were less serious, but which, in this case, we cannot look upon with alacrity.

We need all the wisdom that we can possibly acquire, and for this reason need to get together. We need all the men that can possibly be found, and cannot afford to waste the efforts of any in uncoordinated and consequently uneconomical work. We need all the money that can be got, and cannot afford to squander in ill-adjusted efforts any fraction of the available or obtainable means. The task as a whole calls for our utmost endeavour to achieve it, and imperatively demands the active co-operation of all the available forces.

In short, that which confronts us in China to-day is the magnificent task and opportunity of extending, to the greatest homogeneous nation in the world, a hand of Christian help, by building up an educational system inspired by the Christian spirit and permeated with Christian ideals, and so helping that great people, in this supreme hour of their history, to fix the ideals and develop the institutions which shall make her one of the great nations of the future, let us hope one of the great Christian nations of coming centuries.

AN UNKNOWN LAND.

BRITISH EXPLORED IN NORTH-WEST MONGOLIA.

Among the continually decreasing spots on the earth's surface that still have the privilege of being known as virgin or unknown soil, Central Asia, or, to be precise, North-West Mongolia, occupies a not inferior position. Although it has been repeatedly attacked by many well-known explorers, secret recesses still remain embosomed in secrecy. To reveal these secrets, the determined British explorers, Mr. Douglas Carruthers, Mr. J. H. Miller, and Mr. M. P. Price, left these shores in the spring of last year.

The chief object of this expedition is to explore zoologically, botanically, and so far as possible, geographically, the basin of the upper Yenisei river. The journey thither was made through Russia and Siberia to Krasnoyarsk, and from thence up the Yenisei to Minusinsk. According to information received by the Royal Geographical Society, these explorers passed over the Syansk ranges into the secluded basins of the snow-capped mountains.

The party explored the Gopas tributary up to its very source, while the Syansk divide was crossed and found to reach an altitude of 4,750 feet, with isolated groups of highlands attaining an altitude of some 7,000 feet. From Chok-Kul, their route led up to the Chodon tributary of the Kenukh. Then the expedition crossed the Tannu-ola pass by the Borzha pass, and traced the Sakia river to its source. We are told that the Tannu-ola, or snowy mountains, presented a rather featureless divide, while the Sakia range was an extremely rough ridge of 11,000 to 12,000 feet in height. Their route then led across the upper Black Irtysh, north of Uluungur lake, and across the eastern Sakia mountains to the Emil valley of Chuguchak. Two weeks later, Kulja was reached.

The most interesting observations that were made soon after the party crossed the Syansk range was in connection with indigenous tribes. It was found by the explorers that the whole of the Upper Yenisei basin was sparsely inhabited by tribes of Urianhai, a race of Finno-Tartar stock "of peculiarly small stature." Mr. Carruthers says that a section of this race are "dwellers in the taiga" (or reindeer-keepers), while the section that live in the more open, park-like country of larch groves and pasture land. The former live isolated lives in the secluded valleys, but they are nevertheless an interesting people. It has hitherto been popularly assumed that reindeer is non-existent in China, but the explorers came across large herds of them, and found that they are to be seen there both in a domesticated and wild state. It fell to Mr. Miller to investigate this particular species of fauna, and he has something interesting and novel to say about it.

On the tributaries of the Bol-Ken, he says, on the upper waters of the Yenisei, Urianhai reindeer were met with who rely almost entirely on their herds of domesticated reindeer for their existence. These reindeer-keepers are only to be found in small isolated encampments, tucked away in remote valleys and amongst the dense "taiga." The reindeer are used both as baggage and riding animals, the tips of their horns being sawn off to facilitate their passage along the narrow forest paths. Their skins are used for making clothing, saddles, and various other necessities, while their meat and milk formed their chief means of diet. There were two distinct breeds in that one encampment. In their winter coat one is almost pure white, while the other is of a general dark brown color. Moreover, it is said that they never interbreed.

Two weeks after the Emil valley of the Chuguchak was reached the expedition arrived at Kulja, on November 14, 1910. It has not

yet been quite settled as to what this year's programme will be, but it is probable that the start will already have been made in the early part of this year along the Chinese trade route through Urumchi to Hami. At this part of the programme it has been arranged that Mr. Price will start for England, while Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Miller will proceed further alone.—*Evening Standard*.

A NATIVE STORY OF MOUNT KINEBALU.

Everybody knows that Kinebalu is the great mountain of Borneo, but few could tell how it received its name or the meaning thereof. While travelling recently in its neighbourhood I was told by old Rahman, the son of a Brunei woman and a Sarawak bandit, and the native captain of the Governor's yacht Petrol, the story of the mountain, which has at least the interest of all local folklore, and supplies a curious explanation of the name Kinebalu.

We had left Jesselton, and were going round the coast to Uskan Bay for a nearer view of the mountain. There are no inhabitants at Uskan, but produce is brought here from the up-country Tama (markets), and shipped by a small local steamer running between Sandakan and Labuan. The little pier, known as Maxwell's Pier, is built of upright piles of hard wood covered with a floor of palm-trunks, and the whole bound together with rattan.

The Custom House, a shed on the shore, facing the head of the pier, has a pair of stocks beside the doorway. It is three hours' pony ride from the headquarters of the district, where lives one solitary white man, the district magistrate.

I left the Petrol in the longboat, and landing at the pier, walked up a slope of red grassy land, where there were numerous pitcher-plants with pitchers three and four inches long. Looking inland from here I could see the Abai river winding through a typical piece of swamp, alluvial deposit brought down by the river and often stretching for miles on each side—then a series of foothills richly clothed with tropical forest, and above, in the distance, the grand mass of Kinebalu, its crest lost in cloud. The upper part of the mountain appeared purple and gray, mysteriously gray, with vast waterfalls about it that looked as if they were veils of white hair.

Rahman talks no English, but the story, carefully interpreted, which he told me that evening, is as follows:

"They say that 'Dooloo dooloo' (dooloo) the Chinese lived here and knew about 'Koomala naga' (the flaming dragon), who lived in a lake on the top of that mountain, and every month they could see the great jewel in his head that flamed and shone with a light like a ball of fire. Then one day the Chinese people of Kinebalu (which lies to the South) sent a petition to their Rajah, and the Rajah sent five hundred men to capture the dragon, and said that whoever killed it should receive a piece of land for his bravery.

The Chinamen could not climb the mountain, however, so they made several thousand boxes, and putting them one on top of another, climbed up as far as the lake. Just as they reached the top the boxes all fell down, and two or three hundred of the men were killed; then there were very many widows, and the mountain was thereafter called 'hain', which means widow, and China or Kina, which means Chinese, so it is Kinebalu to this day.

The dragon was killed later on, and came by his death in this way. The Kinebalu people made some big kites, and several men tied themselves on to the kites and so flew to the lake on the top of the mountain. When they arrived they found the dragon asleep, and while he slept they stole the 'batu', the jewel ball of fire, out of his head, and started back with it in a boat to their Rajah. When the dragon woke up and saw the Chinamen carrying off the 'batu' in the boat, he started in pursuit. Then the Chinamen lighted lamps and threw them towards the dragon, who began to gobble them up 'maccan maccan'. Then they fired at him with 'miriam' (big guns), and killed him, so that he died in the middle of the sea near Labuan, and now there are several small trees growing out of the water on the spot where he died.

The men took the 'batu' to their Rajah, at Kinebalu, and each of the two sons coveted the jewel. The Rajah said he would give it to one without making the other angry. He decided to hide the jewel so that the two sons and their people might search for it, and whichever son found it was to keep it.

And the Rajah gave this jewel to a carpenter to hide for him, and this carpenter was a very clever man in his work. He cut a piece out of the trunk of a tree, put in the fireball, and closed up the place again so that nobody could perceive the marks. For ten long years the Rajah's sons searched, but they could not find the jewel.

Now, at last the carpenter died, and after his death his widow said to their 'anak ketoh' (little son), 'Listen to me, my son. Dooloo dooloo (long ago) your father hid the jewel of fire in a tree, for he was very clever, and I alone know which that tree is.' And the carpenter's widow told her son the secret, and he went to the elder son of the Rajah, and promised to show where the jewel was hidden if he would give good reward. So the elder son of the Rajah obtained the jewel of fire after all.

"And where is it now?" I asked Rahman, and Rahman answered, 'Say ya tidak tahu' (I don't know).

—Pall Mall Gazette.

IMMIGRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

One is inclined to smile at some of the situations which present themselves to the American immigration officials in the Philippines. For instance:—

Several years ago Cho Chong Chuo, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Manila, went to China and brought back with him a woman whom he claimed to be his wife. Recently the steamer Tien carried from Hongkong Pang She, a Chinese woman of the better class, and her son and daughter. She asked admittance as the wife of Cho Chong Chuo.

The woman stated that she and her husband had had a disagreement when the latter first came to the islands, the refusing to accompany her. According to her statement, the man then carried to Manila his second wife, leaving her in China. Later, however, she decided to follow her husband, and did so, bringing her children.

If later developed that the merchant and his wife had made up, and he supported the real wife's statement before a board at the custom house. The merchant stated that he had never made declaration that the other woman was his lawful wife, but he was confronted with the documentary evidence.

The board took the matter under advisement, and finally decided that they did not know which story was true, and denied admittance to the woman with the children. Pang She then applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, alleging that she is being illegally detained at the immigration station and deprived of her right to land and join her husband.

INTIMATIONS

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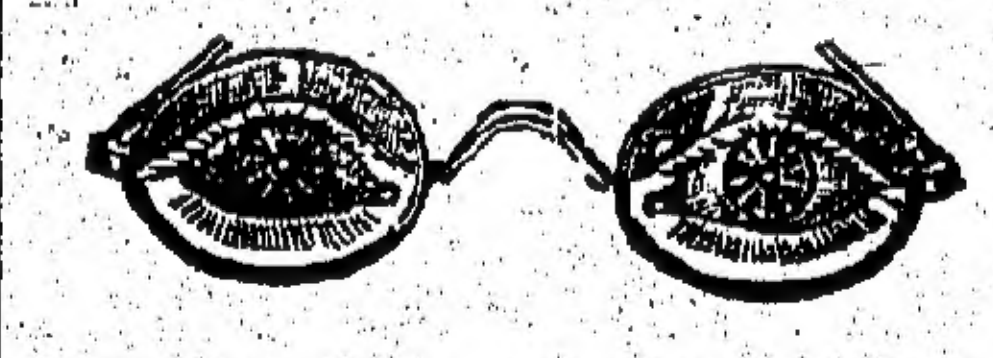
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [426]

G. R. MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the Council Chamber at 2.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1911, for the purpose of considering the following applications under the Liquor Licenses Ordinances, 1898-1909, viz.

From one JAMES HANFORD TACKETT for the transfer to him from one A. F. DAVIES of the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises Nos. 21-31, Queen's Road Central and 1-3, Pedder Street, under the sign of "The Hongkong Hotel."

R. H. A. CRAIG, Secretary to the Licensing Board. Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [427]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1911, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th March to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO Co., Ltd., W. G. DARBY, General Manager. Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [428]

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1911. [5]

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

ENTRY FORMS OF JULY EXAMINATION will be received by the Undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at NOON.

E. RALPHS, Hon. Secretary. (Queen's College). Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [424]

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [429]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1911, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [412]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1896 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1911, will be held at the Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1911.

Boards of Debentures are invited to attend the drawing.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1911. [399]

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 25th March, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members and Devonians wishing to attend are requested to send their names to M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1911. [403]

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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3. Bids may be made for single vessels, for the entire lot, or for both.

4. These vessels may be inspected at Engineer Island, Manila.

5. Further information will be given upon application to the undersigned.

S. H. HARLOW, Acting Director of Navigation. [324]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 9th March, 1911, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th February to 9th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. PEMBERTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th March, 1911 [335]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 10th March, 1911.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 20th February, 1911. [346]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [368]

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [369]

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Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [393]

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LTD., COPENHAGEN.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, 6th March, 1911. [420]

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

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Capt. W. H. Dorman, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 13th March, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1911. [422]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "NIPPON MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the above Co.'s Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before 23rd inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

K. MATSUDA,
Agent.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1911. [425]

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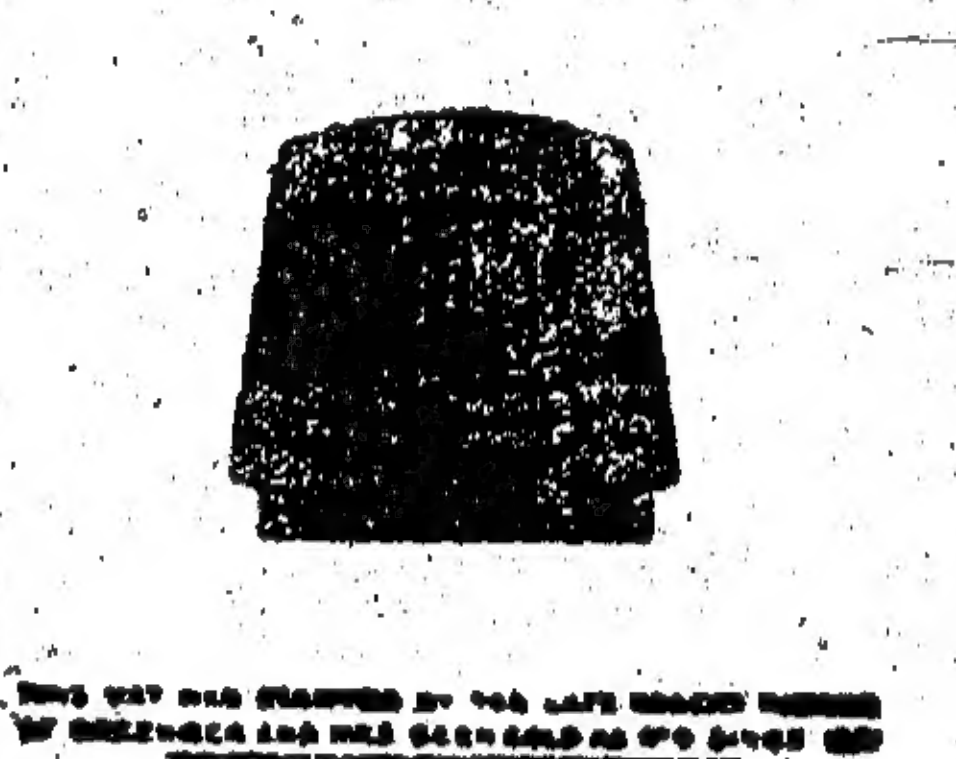
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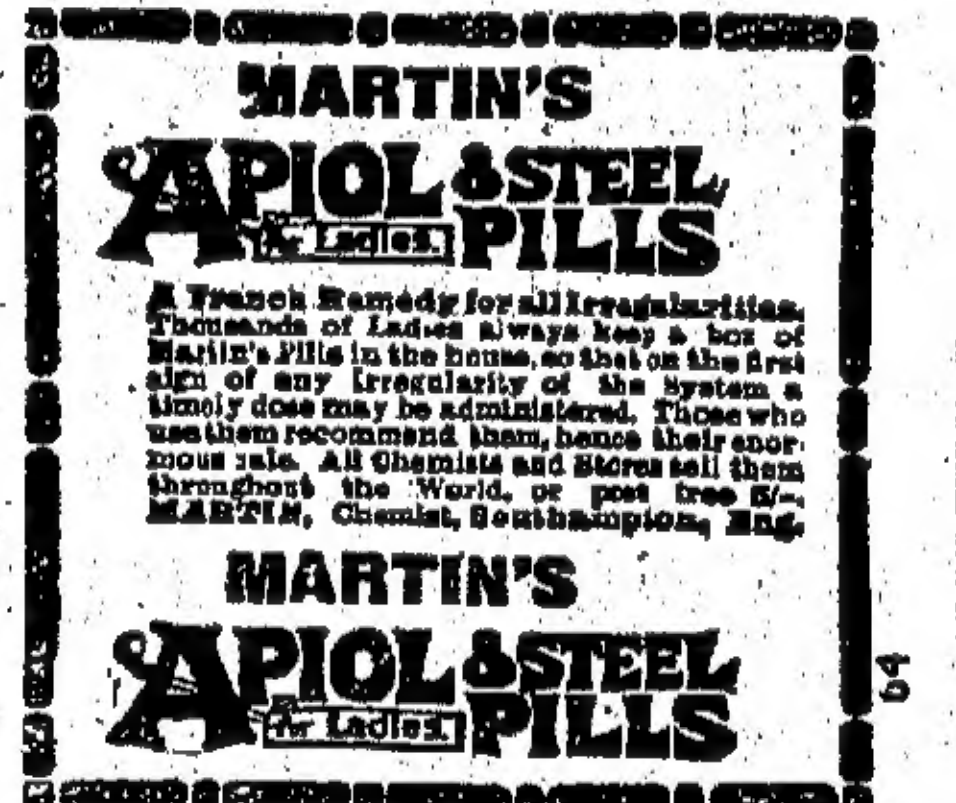
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NOTE AND NEWS.

IN THE DIocese.

Connected by marriage with the Lyttelton family, Dr. Talbot, the new Bishop of Winchester, shares their enthusiasm for cricket. The story is told that on one occasion, when batting, he was annoyed by a bowler's frequent wickets. "Please keep the bowling in the parish," he said. The next ball took him plump in the waistband, and the bowler quietly observed, "I think that's in the diocese, my lord."

HERCULEAN INFANTS.

The myth of the infant Hercules who strangled two serpents in his cradle may not have been a myth at all, but a fact. Modern science, the Telegraph points out, has proved that it is quite a possible fact. The new-born babe is relatively much stronger than a full-grown man, according to the result of medical tests:—The muscles of the forearm are surprisingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick, or to the finger of a person, can hold itself in the air for ten seconds, and, in the case of particularly strong infants, for as long as half a minute. At four days old the child's strength has increased, and the time is two and a half minutes for 98 per cent. of babies. The maximum is attained at a fortnight. Few infants can hang on for more than one and a half minutes, though one exceptional young Hercules remained suspended for 2min. 38sec by this right hand. After that he still hung on with his left for 15sec. longer.

BUDDHISM IN EUROPE.

Buddhism has made great strides in Europe during the past year. The membership of the Buddhist Society of Great Britain and Ireland is now counted by hundreds, and branches have been established in Liverpool and Edinburgh. Prof. Rhys Davids, the writer on Zoroastrian and Buddhist literature, is its president. A Scottish convert to Buddhism, who is now a monk in Burma, is shortly coming to England as first resident missionary. Great progress has also been made by the German Buddhist Society, which has two important Press organs in Leipzig and Breslau. Propagandists have been especially active in Hungary, where five editions of Subhadr's Bhikkhu's Buddhist Catechism have been exhausted. For the first time in Europe an attempt has been made to get Buddhism officially recognised by the State, so that it could be taught in the schools. The plan was not successful owing to the opposition of the Roman Catholics.

THE KEYNOTE TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

"It has been estimated that a hundred million sterling are spent annually on various forms of advertising in this country." This startling statement was made at the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Advertising World, to be given before merchants and manufacturers in large towns, with the object of encouraging and assisting the growth of commercial advertising. Mr. Russell added that 100,000 people were supposed to be engaged in the United Kingdom in the work of advertising. Advertising was capable of increasing the total consumption of a nation by 50 per cent. This was illustrated on the screen by figures showing the growth in imports of raw and manufactured goods during the last 15 years. In no country was soap so largely advertised as in England, and the consumption of soap in England was greater than in any other part of the world—over 21lb. per head per annum. The only correct way to compute that cost of advertising was in proportion to the quantity of merchandise sold by its aid, and Mr. Russell showed figures proving that a £350 advertisement sold goods at a lower cost per cent. than an advertisement costing only £50. Those manufacturers who advertised their goods were increasing their business and extending their works, and those manufacturers who did not advertise were being left behind.

QUEEN AMELIA'S FUTURE HOME.

The Pope has authorised the sale of the Palace of San Telmo in Seville to the Countess of Paris, as a residence for her daughter, Queen Amelia of Portugal. The Palace was for many years the residence of the Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of Isabella II. and wife of the Duke of Montpensier; but the Duchess, then a widow, signed a deed on her deathbed bequeathing the property to the Archbishop of the diocese for the establishment of a seminary for priests. This unlooked-for disposition caused great ill-feeling among the people of Seville, who had always considered the Palace as the home of the nation, and deeply grieved the Countess of Paris. The Duke of Orleans, contested his grandmother's will in a lawsuit which lasted for some years, but eventually the seminary was founded, and the Countess established herself with her family at Villamariquina, some 15 miles from Seville. The Countess and her children have always been extremely popular there, for their charity and benevolence are household words among the poor, and the prospect of Queen Amelia's return to Seville in her widowhood is hailed with delight by everybody. The Palace stands on the left bank of the Guadalquivir, with an imposing Baroque frontage, extending for a considerable distance. The grounds, which were beautifully kept up in the time of the Infanta, contain some interesting Roman sepulchres and many fine trees. The Palace was built in the 16th century for the purposes of a naval college, hence its dedication to the saint who watches over mariners.

TYPING IN SYLLABLES.

The latest development in connection with the typewriter is a machine to print syllables of two and three letters by a single pressure of the key—time-saving device that will meet with great favour in all business. The invention calls for no special skill on the part of the operator. In the model that has been constructed there is the ordinary standard keyboard, with 48 syllable keys in addition, but this number can be extended to 60 or more. The two-letter syllables include the following: be, an, oh, de, ed, ie, in, no, it, un; and among the three-letter syllables are all, who, are, and, has, the, out, for, may, not, lay, com, com, ing, acc, dis, per, pro. When the operator has become used to the position of the syllable, and has memorised them, it is clear that typing will be a more rapid process. For instance, for the word "accountant" it is only necessary to depress four keys instead of ten, as on an ordinary machine; "disunion" written by means of three keys instead of eight; "mistaken" and "permission" also require only four keys each. German words such as auseinander, beiführen, vorgefunden, and understood can be written by depressing four keys for each word instead of 11, and a similar saving is effected in the case of French and other languages. The machine possesses a unique pawl and escapement wheel, which are so arranged that when a syllable key is depressed the carriage "jumps" a space equal in length to the syllable. The type strikes the ribbon through a metal guide, thus ensuring perfect alignment.

PROGRESS AND THE MUFFIN MAN.

The street lamps were not yet lit, but the late afternoon was deepening into twilight and the orderly vista of more or less desirable private residences lost itself in yellow-grey gloom at a distance of a couple of hundred yards or so. It was a cold, raw evening, and those who sat within doors over a cheerful fire had a decided advantage over their fellows whose business still kept them abroad.

Far away in the fog beyond a hard bell was clanging not unannually. It heralded the approach of a British institution, the Muffin Man, and awoke in many hearts a yearning for the delicacies that he bore on his head under a snug blanket of green baid.

As he approached the trim mounds tripped up the area steps and lay in wait for him to execute their commissions, and each had a word and a smile for him. Even if they all made the same remark about the weather he accepted it in each instance as a novel and original remark, for he was a man of tact.

So he made a gracious progress down the street, leaving a gathering-train of happiness behind him.

All of a sudden a dim figure stepped in front of the Muffin Man and heaved his shoulders.

"Now then," said Progress, "what are you doing with that bell? Don't you know that it's a noisy instrument within the meaning of local by-law 3,782?"

"Not very noisy, surely," said the Muffin Man, humbly. "Besides, what can I do without it? I must let the people know I'm coming, or how can they buy my wares?"

"Drop 'em a postcard the night before," said Progress, "or, if you like, knock at their doors, and ask them if they want any muffins. The latter is better."

"But that would cause much more annoyance," said the Muffin Man.

"It would be legal, anyway," said Progress, "and ringing a bell isn't legal. It's prohibited under the by-laws."

"But if I called at every house, or even at the houses I generally serve," said the Muffin Man, "I should never get through my round, and as it is I only earn a bare living. They don't all wait muffins every time, and look at the time I should waste."

"Look here," said Progress, "if you can't make your business pay by adopting up-to-date, civilized methods, the sooner you drop it the better. People have complained."

At that moment a traction engine, towing a lorry laden with a clattering, shattering lead of iron rods and gutting, pulled round the corner, drowning the voice of Progress and making conversation impossible for some minutes.

"If you object to noise," said the Muffin Man, "as soon as he could make himself heard, 'what about that deafening contrivance? Surely it makes a hundred times the noise that I do, and, besides, it shakes the houses to their foundations.'"

"Ah, but think what an improvement it is upon the old methods," cried Progress enthusiastically; "that engine is doing the work of a score of horses at least. Look at the time that is saved, look at—"

"But don't people object?" interrupted the Muffin Man.

"Let 'em!" said Progress scornfully. "Do they think that the world is going to stand still with its cap off because they've got an attack of the nerves?"

A moment later a motor-car came into view, hooding vigorously. A lad crossed the road in front of it, and the motor made a sudden, terrifying, retching noise—the last word in the mechanical expression of impatience. There followed a one-horse van, laden with empty milk churns which clashed and banged against one another as the vehicle lurched over the uneven road.

"They're all right," said the Muffin Man, bitterly. "No by-laws for them, are there?"

"Of course not," said Progress. "I suppose even a survival like you would admit that people must use motor-cars and drink milk?"

"And eat muffins?" answered the Muffin Man. "I'm not going to argue," said Progress. "I haven't got time. But you mustn't ring your bell. Yes, wring your hands if you like. There's nothing in the by-laws against that."

"You ain't sold many, Jim," said the Muffin Man's wife, as he entered with his tray still piled high.

"They won't let me ring my bell," said the Muffin Man. "That's the finish of me."

"But what shall we do?" asked the Muffin Man's wife, apprehensively.

"Live on muffins as long as they last," said the Muffin Man, gloomily. "and when we're finished we can move into the workhouse in the sacred cause of Progress."—Daily Mail.

SUICIDE OR MURDER UP TO DATE.

An American paper says that never in all the annals of romance, since the first cave man abandoned his hideout and implanted a kiss of love upon the lips of his captured partner, has there been so strange, so apparently inexplicable, a mystery as that which surrounds the simultaneous deaths of Charles Edward Irving and Miss Grace Blosser at Cumberland, Md. Seated together upon a sofa in the parlour of the Blosser home the afternoon of the day preceding that set for their marriage, these lovers are believed to have kissed each other, one conveying to the other in this manner a fatal particle of the deadliest of poisons, cyanide, one drop of which placed upon the tongue causes instant death. The mother of the girl who was to be married entered the room and found the lovers hand in hand, still seated upon the sofa, staring at each other, but the spot was that of death. No word or other holder for the poison was found. In Mr. Irving's mouth was a bit of chewing gum which apparently he had just begun to chew. No cyanide was found in the gum, though the poison was present in the bodies of the victims. The police are working on several theories, the most generally accepted being that in some mysterious way the lovers were murdered by the use of the poison.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen quickly in E. Japan, the depression lying over Hokkaido yesterday having moved away over the Pacific.

Pressure has given way considerably on the N.E. coast of China, a depression having appeared over N. China. Pressure is low also over S.W. China and Tongking.

The highest pressure is shown over the S. part of the Sea of Japan.

Moderate S.W. winds may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood: (F)
E. winds, moderate.
Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between: Same as No. 1.
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Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.
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MUSIC AND RELIGION.

RIVAL TO THE CHURCHES.

Is music taking the place of religion? Is Mendelssohn more of a prophet than Moses, and is the emotionalism of Chopin more elevating than Christian sentiment?

These questions may seem rather impertinent, but they are put in all sincerity, and demand an answer. For one phase of that great change which is taking place in the character of the English Sunday is the remarkable attraction of great Sunday concerts, and their monster audiences.

To a great extent the National Sunday League is responsible for this new popularity of music, and the success they have attained is being imitated by other organisers. Undoubtedly, says a writer in a London paper, these Sunday concerts are having an immense influence in making familiar to the public ear the most important and beautiful works of the great masters.

But neither Mr. Becham nor Sir Henry Wood choose what used to be called "popular music." It demands a certain refinement of sensibility and a fairly high level of musical education to appreciate Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E. minor and Beethoven's Concerto for piano and orchestra in G. major. A beautiful pianist like Miss Fanny Davies interpreting a Schubert impromptu or a study of Rubinstein puts a spell upon any human being who has music in his soul, but not unless that innate sense of music has been cultivated up to the appreciation of that concord of sweet sound.

The fact is proved that in London there is a vast number of ordinary middle-class folk who are able to appreciate the masterpieces of classical music, and who flock eagerly on Sunday afternoon and evening to the great halls which provide that entertainment. It is true that technically the admission is "free," and that a number of people get standing room for nothing, but the majority of people in these great audiences pay for their seats—from 1s to 5s—so that from a business point of view these Sunday performances must bring a handsome profit to the organisers. Many people will rejoice that classical music does not, like Shakespeare, "spoil ruin" for it is a proof that after a long period of deafness to the magic of sound the ears of the English people have at last been awakened.

EFFECT ON THE CHURCHES.

From the suburbs, from the Kensingtons, from Baywater and the "inner circle" come thousands of middle-class people and thousands of young men and women of moderate means on a Sunday afternoon and evening, to spend two or three hours in the enjoyment of that emotion which belongs to noble music finely played.

But the questions put at the head of this column remain unanswered. Is it possible or probable that musical emotion is replacing religious emotion? What effect has this new habit upon the Churches?

From many denominations comes the plaint of dwindling congregations, of sermons preached to a few old folk in a "beggarly array of empty benches," of the failure of evening services to attract the young people who formerly came, hymn-book in hand, to lift up their hearts in praise. The Free Churches have just revealed their profound uneasiness in regard to this matter. The Church of England makes no secret of its discontent. Even the "popular preacher" is losing his following, however big his numbers.

It seems likely that this increase in Sunday concerts has some connection with the diminishing congregations. In that case the psychologist and the philosopher will have to be consulted as to the probable influence of Chopin, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and other masters of sound-emotion upon the character of the people.

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I looked at the rough Cornishman in some amusement. This was something altogether outside my line. Surely he must be posing. Had I not just seen him give a copper to a little maid who was crying because she had lost her doll. He looked a normal, honest fellow enough. And yet—"Bless you, sir," he went on, with a laugh, "we chaps ain't got no time for what you call sentiment. I've never had the time nor the inclination to be good. Ever since I was a little fellow I've been roughing it at sea. It's a hard life, sir, a sailor's; but I ain't gramin' it. Not that I haven't had one or two unlucky experiences. Why, only a year ago I come across a dead man on the sea. It was a lonely place enough, and I to myself, 'Charley, say I, you're in luck. Here's a dead body, and you here alone to go through his pockets w' no one to see you. An' if you'll believe me, sir, there was nothin' but a few jaybies in his pockets. There weren't even a watch or as much as a sixpence in money. So I leaves it where it was, and walks away angry-like."

Now the man told me this gruesome little story just as Jones told his wife that he met Robinson in the morning. And in an instant it was face to face with a discovery.

I had left what we called civilization, what some call by a harsher name, Hamburg, behind me. I was face to face with primitive man, Cornish croaker, smuggler, pirate, ruffian, and instantly I seemed to understand the buccannery spirit that has made the British Empire what it is to-day.

Here was a type, and I set myself to work to study it. And this is what I discovered: First, the man was absolutely without fear. He held the Board of Trade medal for saving life from drowning under exceptionally perilous conditions. He had, under the influence of drink, looked a shop in Brussels, and only escaped imprisonment, thanks to his own dare-devilry and happy fluke, he had emigrated, he had led a life of reckless carelessness that would have made an ordinary man recoil from him in horror.

And yet in spite of all he had that about him which compelled your liking. He had an inordinate sense of humour, a deep love of animals, while little children went to him without hesitation; he was a magnificent sailor, could make you a boat, a table, a chair, a picture-frame, could turn his hand to masonry or carpentering with the best; had a knowledge of blacksmith's work, was a good gardener, a reliable groom, knew all about poultry-keeping, was an excellent sail-maker—these were accomplishments enough in very sooth.

He hated persons with a deep and abiding hatred, yet had looked death in the face too often to feel any fear of that Grim Arbitrator.

He told me a story that well illustrates this: "There was a gale o' wind blowing," he said, "and me an' a fellow named Arthur Harris was sent aloft to furl the royals. As we got astride the yard he sings out to me: 'I'm goin' to drop, Charley!' 'Drop, then, silly fool,' says I, and mind you, it was blowin' hard, mister. Well, the silly fool drops. When I comes down, I see the old man, 'Where's Arthur?' 'Didn't he come down with you?' says the cap'n. 'No,' says I, 'I come down the shrouds.' 'The silly fool must have dropped in the sea,' says he. 'Which he had done. Gosh, he ought to have known better than that.'"

But what he did not tell me was that he gave up the whole of a year's scanty pay to the widow of the unfortunate Arthur Harris. I found this out for myself afterwards.

Charley's contempt of all foreigners was immense. "It's shameful," he remarked on one occasion, "how English fellows behave when they're abroad. Which reminds me how when I was in Russia once—'Bacon we should say—' the skipper of my vessel was one of these palm-swinging old blokes who never drunk nothin' stronger than pop, and I got into trouble and I took twelve gendarmes to run me into oink. Well, the bloke tells the old man I was in oink. 'Serve 'im right,' says the old man. 'It took twelve of 'em to run 'im in,' says the bloke. 'Wot,' says the old man, and he ups and comes to where I was shut up. 'Aye, and he paid the fine and took me out.' 'Charley,' he says, 'I don't old w' fightin' and the like. But it took twelve gendarmes to run you in, and I'm proud of you.' He was like that."

So now I am a disciple of callousness. I am never going to wear kid gloves any more, and I am going to try and cultivate a splendid disregard for the finer feelings.

On second thoughts, however, perhaps I'd better not.

Charley doesn't seem out of place in the wilds of Cornwall, and it is undoubtedly refreshing to meet someone now and again who consistently snags his fingers in the face of convention. But, after all, I have my bread and butter to earn, and it is a moot point whether or not I am built for a life of reckless dare-devilry.

So I think I'll go on being a hypocrite.

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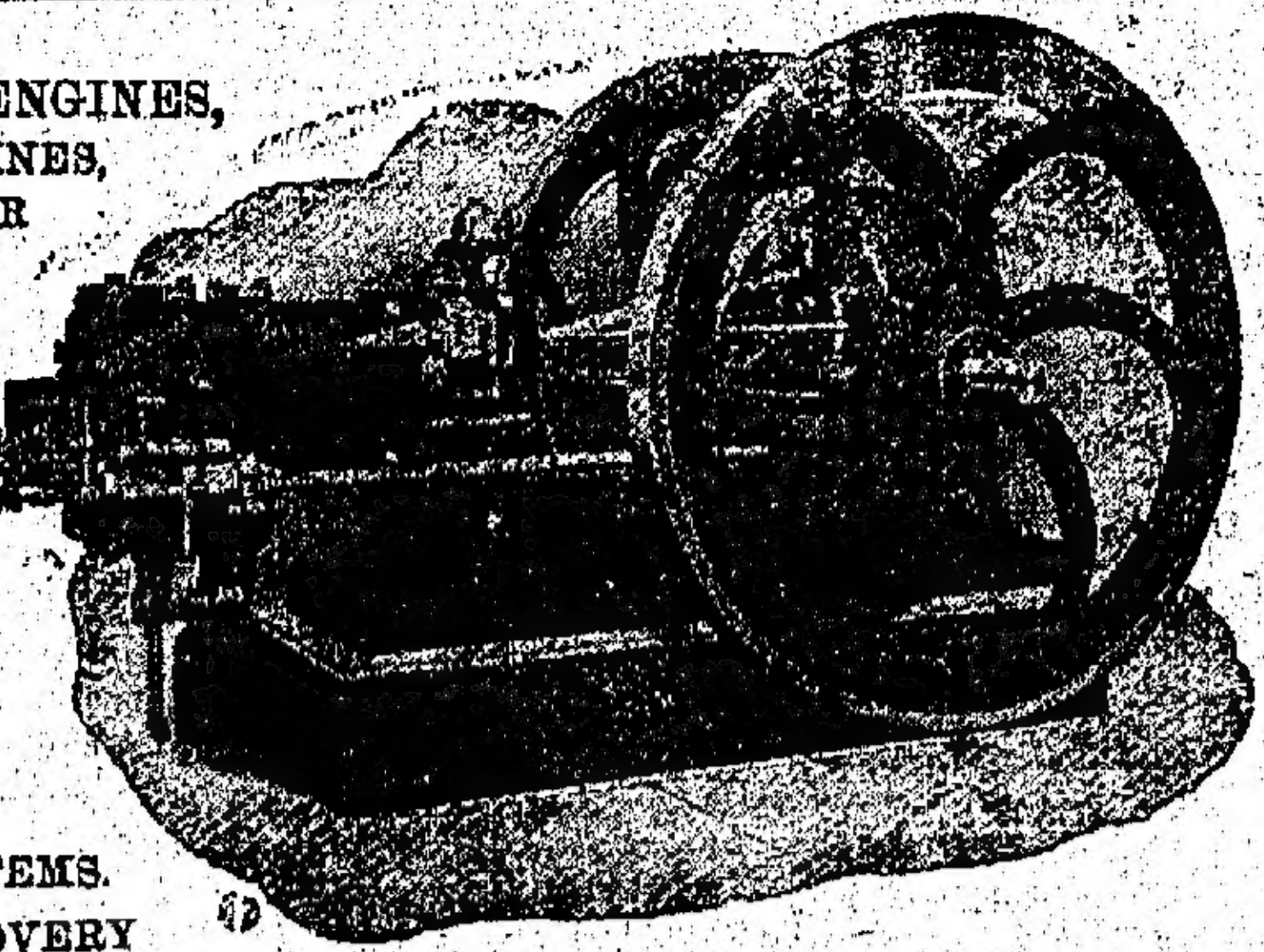
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LONDON & ANTWERP	MAHMOUDA	Brit. str.	—	G. H. C. Weston, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon
LONDON & ANTWERP	NORE	Brit. str.	—	G. Phillips, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	ALBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th April.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	AMERICA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Doinat	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 27th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	YEDDO	Swed. str.	—	—	OLOF WATT & Co., Ltd.	End of Mar.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	TRANQUEBAR	Swed. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 10th April.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	SANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Reuss	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Takeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at D'light
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	SILBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Salmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	HIRANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at D'light
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	RHEINFELDS	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ebo	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th April.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	R. Dannecker	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 29th inst., at 2 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 18th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th inst., at 7 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 18th April, at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at D'light
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th April, at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	To-day.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-day.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 31st inst., at 1 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co.	To-morrow, at 8 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst., at D'light
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th April, at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 11 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 19th April, at 1 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	About 8th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst., at M'night
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th inst., at D'light
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 16th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 17th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	On 19th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at 8 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at 10 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 14th inst., at 11 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 17th inst., at 10 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 A.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th inst., at 2 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 20th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	End of Mar.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & Co.	On 13th inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at Noon
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	LOEWENSTEIN	Ger. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P.M. S.S. Co.'s str. *Siberia* sailed from San Francisco on the 15th ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 14th inst.
 The P.M. S.S. Co.'s str. *China* sailed from San Francisco on the 21st ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. str. *Aldenhurst* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 6th inst., for Manila and this port.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of China* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 23rd ultimo p.m.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The M.M. str. *Polysteven*, with the French Mail of the 12th ultimo, and mails from London of the 11th ultimo, left Singapore on the 6th inst., at 6 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 13th instant morning.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Lucania*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th ult., left Singapore on the 4th inst. at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at 6 a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The Apcar str. *Lightning* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 5th instant morning, and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.
 The Indo-China str. *Fooksang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 1st inst., and is due about the 17th instant.
 The Indo-China str. *Laisang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 20th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The H.-A. Line str. *Rheinfels* left Singapore on the 4th instant a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.
 The str. *Capri* left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.
 The O.S.K. str. *Seattle Maru* left Tacoma, Wash., for this port via Japan and Manila on the 4th ult., and is due here on the 12th inst.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 24th ultimo, and is expected here on the 14th inst.
 The str. *Glenstrath* passed the Suez Canal on the 14th ult., and is due here on or about 20th inst.
 The Mogal Line str. *Montrose* sailed from United Kingdom on the 4th ultimo for Hongkong via Straits.

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The *Lützow*, with the German Mail of the 8th ultimo, left Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 6 a.m.

The *Mesico*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Saturday evening, the 11th inst.

The *Polynesian*, with the French Mail of the 10th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 6th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Amoy and Yokohama	Thursday, 9th, 8.00 A.M.	
Kobe and Yokohama	Thursday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.	
Hankow and Hongkong	Thursday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver and Seattle	Thursday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Thursday, 9th, NOON	
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thursday, 9th, 1.15 P.M.	
Manila	Thursday, 9th, 2.00 P.M.	
Shanghai	Thursday, 9th, 2.00 P.M.	
Tientsin	Thursday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Yokohama and Kobe	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.	
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Friday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (H.C.) (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)	Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.	
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Friday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.	
Amoy	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Shanghai	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.	

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ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2
Credite, at 4 months' sight	22 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	18 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
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ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	7 1/4
Private, 30 days' sight	7 1/4
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	8 1/4
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	8 1/4
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	7 1/4
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	10 1/4
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	1 1/4
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Chinese	20 cents pieces, \$7.95 discount
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Hongkong	20 " " \$7.84 " "
Hongkong	10 " " \$7.99 " "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 8TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$880, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	8,604	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$8, buyers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9 1/2, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, buyers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 55.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$6 1/2, sales & sel.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50.
Lau Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 63.
Roy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 23.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$42, x div.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$55, x d. sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$66.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	56,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 65.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	Tls. 99.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$200.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$22, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$25	\$103, x d. buy
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$157, x div. sel.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$18, sellers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7, buyers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$172 1/2, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$124, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$53.35	\$25	\$87 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$355, sellers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 155.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$330, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$205.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$94, buyers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46, sales
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$3.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$14, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$17 1/2.
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19.
Hongkong, Canton & Mesopotamia S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$29 1/2, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	60, (L'dom
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$13.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$24, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$11 1/2, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fliers	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London	5	6 1/2	per lb.	
LEADS.				
Chinese Imperial 1885	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.

TODAY

11 A.M.—Auction of Vienna Cafe Co., Ltd. Store, in Queen's Road Central, near Clock Tower, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.
NOON—Forty-Second Meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

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NOON—Forty-Second Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
12.15 P.M.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 11th March—Boxing at City Hall, 9 P.M.
Tuesday, 14th March—Twenty-Fifth Yearly General Meeting of Hongkong Club, 5.15 P.M.
Wednesday, 15th March—Meeting of Liaison Board in the Council Chamber, 2.15 P.M.

Thursday, 16th March—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Noon.
Thursday, 16th March—Thirty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Noon.

Thursday, 16th March—Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

Friday, 17th March—Nineteenth Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-five Rebentures of Hongkong Club, 11 A.M.

Friday, 25th March—Annual Dinner of Devonian Society, at Hongkong Hotel, 8 P.M.

Friday, 25th March—Eighty-Ordinary Yearly Meeting of The China-Borneo Co. Ltd., 12.15 P.M.

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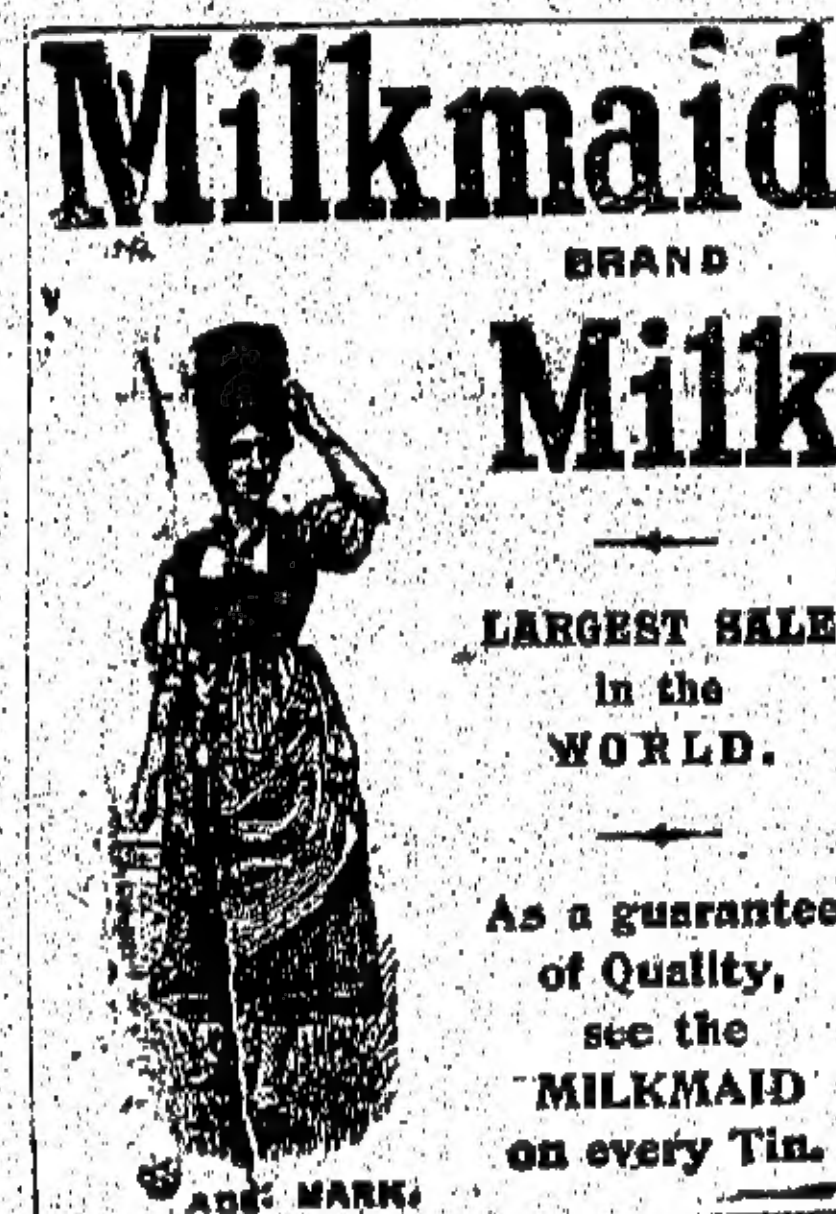
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Malwa Old	42,410/2,400 "
Malwa Older	42,430/2,450 "
Malwa V. Old	42,460/2,500 "
Persian fine quality	41,200/1,400 "
Persian extra fine	42,050 "
Panna New	42,435 per chest.
Panna Old	42,385 "
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